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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability (copy enclosed) dated January 31, 2006, there is an error in the Examiner's amendment of Claim 15, line 6.

Claim 15 should read as follows.

15. A data loader of a processes monitoring system for an information technology (IT) system, wherein the data loader is configured to receive metrics on a host machine from a monitor agent, wherein the metrics are described in a data repository according to a hierarchical metric taxonomy that conceptually relates classes of metrics with one another wherein the data loader is further configured to store each metric received from the monitor agent and to relate each metric with previously collected metrics sharing a same host machine.

Therefore, please delete "metric" and insert "metrics" after "collected" and before "sharing".